

## Crawford Co. Directory.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff ..... J. F. Hamm  
Clerk ..... O. J. Bell  
Register ..... O. J. Bell  
Treasurer ..... Wm. Woodburn  
Pro. Attorney ..... M. J. Connine  
Judge of Probate ..... W. Batterson  
C. C. Court ..... M. J. Connine  
Surveyor ..... A. E. Newman  
Crowners, W H Sherman & M. O. Atwood

### SUPERVISORS.

Grove Township ..... Wm. C. Johnson  
South Branch ..... James Stocker  
Beaver Creek ..... T. E. Hastings  
Maple Forest ..... P. M. Hoy  
Grayling ..... J. M. Finn  
Pine Grove ..... M. J. Connine  
Bull ..... Chas. Jackson  
Center Prairie ..... G. W. Lowe

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH, Reverend G. S. Weller, Pastor.—Services at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Sec.

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Mrs. Garfield denies emphatically that she is to be married, and says the rumor was started by some malicious person.

Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, has issued a circular to pension agents warning them to look out for dishonest clerks.

In many cases the proper thing to do is to turn the gas down, but in the Lansing case the only right course is to put the gas out.—*Bay City Tribune*.

The municipal election in Toledo was very close, and a mixed ticket is probably elected. Mr. Walbridge, the republican candidate for mayor, has a small majority.

WHEAT reports indicate the yield will be one hundred million bushels less than last year. With Russia and England threatening war it is a mighty poor time for this country to be caught on wheat.

The majority for Walcutt, republican, for mayor of Columbus, is 1,000. Blaine carried the city by 572.

The balance of the ticket is elected by majorities of from 200 to 800, with the council and school board.

"Why we laugh." Only last winter the Hon. S. S. Cox engineered a bill through the House robbing the treasury of the Minister to Turkey from \$7,000 to \$10,000. But of course Cox only intended to benefit some other fellow. It is thus virtue is rewarded.—*Inter Ocean*.

Fruit growers in Maryland and Virginia say the outlook is good for the peach crop, although February had some of the coldest weather ever known there. The peach buds are smaller than ever seen before in March, but are all alive.

The visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg by the officers and soldiers who participated in that battle will take place this year on the 4th of May. It is expected that the president will go with the party and an invitation to be present has been sent to the Count de Paris.

A Pittsburg loafer who spoke disrespectfully of Gen. Grant last week was dragged into a stable by a crowd, a rope put around his neck, the end drawn over a beam and the man lifted off his feet twice. He was soon cut out of breath and blue in the face and was at length released and sent home in a carriage.

The Detroit Post of last week says: If Mr. Gass has been guilty of assessing his subordinates for a part of their pay the sooner he retires to private life the better. It is a personal matter wholly.

The Detroit Post of last week says: The much-talked of oil well is located a short distance from Mr. Steckert's.

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The authorities have all fled from the county since the number of Deputy Sheriff, Game Warden, and others have been no county government. The county judge, sheriff, marshal, and deputies have all gone. The county clerk and Maj. Casoy a non-combatant and a non-partisan, are the only ones left, and they have received two or three warnings that they had better leave.

Armed bands of men patrol the county and make regular visits to Morehead, and at any moment Colleton looks for, and the scenes of Kentucky's war re-enacted.

The trouble comes out of the election of Sheriff Martin, republican candidate, who received a majority of eleven votes over a man named Tolliver.

A short time ago Tolliver met a man Martin, a relative of the sheriff, in a saloon. Tolliver shot him. Afterward a witness avowed the killing was done by the sheriff, and the trouble began.

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## SPINNING.

A long-bladed spinner in the sun,  
I heard it sing—  
I know all the threads will run,  
Apathetic ways;  
I know each day will bring its task,  
And, being blind, no more I ask.  
  
I do not know the use of spin,  
I only know who one came,  
And left within;  
My hands are full and said: "She's  
A blind but one thing you can do,"  
Sounding the threads so rough and fast  
And dashed it.  
I know wild storms are sweeping past,  
And test it out.  
Still here I try to find  
A safe place, since I am blind.  
I know she's there, but I am sure  
That she is there.  
In her great field of care.

## DOUX SOUVENIR.

The room was one of those charming little bower's often seen in these aesthetic days. Nora had fallen in love with the description of a violet boudoir, and when her taste was consulted about her home boudoir she unhesitatingly declared it should be hung and furnished in shades of purple from the deepest to the palest, and it was done.

On this afternoon her own dress harmonized with the room. Violet silk and velvet trained over the purple carpet, and a band of sparkling amethyst violets bound her golden hair. Even the air was laden with faint fragrance of the fresh flowers.

Nora was seated at the piano, playing while Philip Leighton leaned his fair form against the ornate crimson or navy chair, and listened with half-closed eyes. His violin lay lovingly against his heart, and his long, slender "violets" still caressed the bell of the bow.

"Play No. 1 of the Lieder," he said, as she paused with a faint, inspiring chord; "the one which they call 'Sweet Remembrance'."

She shivered slightly, and opened her lips to reprise, reluctantly turning, she began to play. Philip's eyes were open, now, and he watched her closely, as with tight-lipped mouth and sad strained eyes, she played it through with rare feeling, but evident pain.

Like a flash, there passed through him the thought of a cruel wind driving before it two forms with face he knew. As the last note died away Nora rose so pale and wan that Philip started to his feet, looking at her in surprise, but almost instantly her color returned, and she laughed lightly.

He seated himself in his purple chair, "a very strange story about every one having a key-note." A certain note in the scale dominated over them in some mysterious fashion, and every one who discovered this possessed a singular power over the person who responded to it. The story pretended that this was universal. I think it is fanciful myself, though I have never tried to prove it. I am certain, however, that I have found a combination of sounds which has a strange effect upon you, Nora. Why do you never play that piece with our evident suffering?"

Again a slight shudder passed over her, but after a moment's hesitation she replied:

"I don't know. That it is so true, and although I am unconscious of changing color, I know that, too, is so far after playing it, people have sometimes come up and offered me a fan or vinaigrette, as if they thought me faint."

"What does it make you think of?" he asked.

"Of the wind. Whoever named it 'Doux Souvenir' must have had innocent ears from mine. It also makes me think of or see a picture."

"Representing—?"

"Two shadowy figures driven by the wind. Such sad, sad looks they turn one to the other; but sadness full of longing, lingering love."

This time he, too, turned pale. He bowed.

"I cannot think," she sighed, passing her hand over her brow, "how it is possible; but that is what has haunted me for years when I played 'Doux Souvenir,' until the notes have come to sound like storm winds, and I could see so plainly those weary forms drifting hither and thither—one, all lone like you, only a shadow, and the other—"

"She is dead now," he said, hoarsely; "let her rest."

Nora turned gently and gave him her hand. "I am sorry for you," she said. Then Philip drew her away. Without a word he took her back to her friends, made his adieux and left. She did not see him again for months. Then one day, when she was in her violet room, he came.

"I want to try an experiment," he said, after greeting her. "Have you ever played 'Doux Souvenir' since that night?"

"Never," she replied. "Do so now."

Nora shrank and shivered. "I am certain the spell is gone," he said. "You have seen the picture in reality. You will not fear it now."

Then she obeyed. First came the hushed prelude, then the sighing tenor song, then the wailing sadness of the closing phrase; but her face no longer paled, a bright flush covered her cheeks, perhaps because Philip's arm was held round her, while his happy hand leaned on his breast.

The Delights of Tobogganing.

Within the last few years a score of regular toboggan clubs have been organized in Montreal. Everybody has gone crazy on the subject, and men, women, and children revel in the dashng fight. The hills are lit by torches stuck in the snow at each side of the track, and huge bonfires are kept burning, around which gather picturesque groups. Perhaps of all sports of the carnival this is the most generally enjoyed by visitors. Some of the slides are very steep and look dangerous, and the sensation of rushing down the hill on the thin strip of boardwalk is one never to be forgotten.

"How did you like it?" asked a Canadian girl of an American visitor, whom she had met down the steep slide.

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed it for a hundred dollars!"

"You'll try it again, won't you?"

"Not for a thousand dollars."

"Well, when did this happen? Please tell me all," she said, as quietly as she could.

"It isn't a long story, and it's not a very romantic one. He was drawn into the thing when a college youth. He married his lady's daughter privately; and six weeks after she ran away with her most intimate friend. All this before his college course was ended. He took no steps to trace his wife, and then the matter rested."

"I am glad you told me this, papa," Nora said, simply. "One ought to be posted upon these matters."

Her mother then and after was so calm that her father congratulated himself on his timely revelation. "I might have been too late," he said to himself.

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## RIEL'S REBELLION.

**Causes That Have Led to the Troubles in the Northwest Territory.**

**Troops Being Pushed Forward—Fenians Going to the Aid of the Rebels.**

**Causes of the Trouble.**

J. E. Bowen, of Calgary, Northwest Territory, arrived in Chicago the other day, and was promptly interviewed. In speaking of the rebellion in Manitoba, Mr. Bowen said the residents throughout the Northwest are greatly excited, and even at his place, which is 300 miles west of the scenes of the present trouble, the people are making active preparations to resist a general outbreak. Mr. Bowen, however, said the rebels will not go so far west unless Riel and his followers should advance in that direction, in which case the Blackfeet and neighboring Indians, numbering three thousand fighting men, might join in the rebellion with the hope of securing plunder. The Crees, who are located in the extreme northwestern part of the territory, and number 15,000, he said, are not yet ready to move, but are awaiting opportunity to join Riel.

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## THE Isthmus Troubles.

**Secretary Whitney Takes Prompt Action Looking to the Protection of American Interests.**

**Particulars of the Burning of Aspinwall—Several Hundred Marines Ordered Thither.**

**Prompt Action by the Washington Authorities.**

(Washington telegraph.)

In answer to a telegram sent last night by Secretary Whitney, of the Navy Department, to the President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at New York, announcing section 150 of the act relating to the number of men the company's vessels can take to Aspinwall without a license, the following reply was received this morning:

"We can carry 200 men in the City of Panama to-morrow at noon, and 300 in the Apoloco next Monday."

Secretary Whitney wired:

"We will ship 200 men by your steamer to-morrow noon, with tents and camp equipment. The Tennessee, with Admiral Jones, will leave New Orleans probably today, with an extra complement of marines for Aspinwall, and with extra provisions. This will place four ships and between 400 and 500 available men at Aspinwall for land service. As to Monday's steamer, I will communicate further. The men will be accommodated in barracks."

It is understood that Maj. Chas. Haywood, of the Marine Corps, will be in charge of the troops at Aspinwall.

In reply to a telegram sent to Commodore Kane, of the Galena, the following was also received:

"Troopship is closed. The steamship property is safe in my possession; also the naval officer of rank, however, will probably be detailed to command the expedition."

Capt. Kane's Course Defended.

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As there is yet to be reported the appropriation for the School for the Blind, Michigan and Eastern Asylums, the State Public School, the general appropriation for the State of Michigan, and the State House of Correction, that bill is referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate committee reported adversely on the following bill:

State Pioneer Society.....\$5,000

American Philological Society.....1,000

American College.....57,750

State Prison, Upper Peninsular.....125,000

Ashland Criminal Insane.....16,300

Establishing a Reciprocal Treaty.....400

Establishing a State Hospital for Poor Children.....10,000

Michigan University.....5,000

State Normal School.....79,200

State Auditor and Comptroller.....100,000

Completing and Furnishing Northern Industrial Institute.....121,700

Establishing State Hospital for the Insane.....23,000

Establishing State Hospital for the Blind.....10,000

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Holders of \$21,000,000 Reading Railway securities have given assent to the reorganization plan.

Destitution is reported to be increasing in West Virginia. A correspondent says: "The sound of children crying for bread is heard in many quarters."

A New York dispatch of the 1st inst. reported Gen. Grant as much better. He enjoyed a good night's rest, partook of nourishment with relish, and did not suffer from choking, except once early in the morning.

The Mayor, three clergymen, and a dozen physicians of Worcester, Mass., have started a movement for the building of a crematorium.

Hiram H. Kimpton, once a broker in Wall Street, with a fortune of \$2,000,000, became an outcast from drink, and has been sent to a charitable institution in New York.

WESTERN.

Chicago elevators contain 15,904,217 bushels of wheat, 1,914,423 bushels of corn, 34,901 bushels of oats, 184,626 bushels of rye, and 77,939 bushels of barley; total, 18,672,910 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 21,10,859 bushels a year ago.

It has been decided in Iowa that druggists can not sell liquor under the pharmacy law without a permit from the County Supervisors.

The Southern Pacific Company, which recently leased the "Sunset route" from San Francisco to New Orleans, has secured a lease of the entire Central Pacific Road and its branches north of Goshen for a term of ninety-nine years, the consideration being taxes, repairs, interest on its debts, and a rental ranging from \$1,200,000 to \$8,000,000 per annum.

A section of the Emery Candy Factory at Chatsworth was burned, creating a loss in excess of \$30,000. Some of the employees became panic-stricken, but all were removed in safety.

The United States Marshal at Springfield, Ill., has in custody, for lack of \$30,000 bail, James E. Chamberlain and John D. Cummings, who were respectively President and Director of the wrecked First National Bank of Boston. The Examines charged them with the embezzlement of \$60,000.

The court-house at Minneapolis, valued at \$10,000, was burned, but the records were saved.

The estate of C. H. McCormick has made another gift of \$160,000 to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Chicago.

Lightning exploded the Hazard Powder Company's magazine, containing eight and a half tons of powder, at St. Joseph, Mo. The detonation partially wrecked all the houses in the vicinity.

Three masked men entered the farm-house of Jacob Miller, near Lancaster, Ohio, and demanded money. He told one robber with a chair, when another of the thieves killed him with a navy revolver. The family were threatened with death while the house was being robbed of \$500.

Miss Elizabeth E. Cox, mother of the Hon. E. S. Cox, Minister to Turkey, died at Zanesville, Ohio, last week.

SOUTHERN.

Mrs. Judge R. D. Blair, a prominent society lady of Louisville, Ky., was burned to death by her clothes, taking fire while standing near the stove.

The steamboat R. R. Springer, with sixteen hundred tons of produce, ran into the bank near Waterloo, Ia., and soon sank. Ninety-six passengers were taken safe. The boat was valued at \$50,000.

About a thousand negroes have within the past year emigrated to Arkansas from Laurens County, South Carolina. Two men recently walked back the entire distance.

The Exchange National Bank and the Franklin Savings Bank, at Norfolk, Va., and Bain Brothers' bank, at Portsmouth, Va., have failed.

The people of South Carolina are driving away Arkansas emigration agents, who seek to have the negroes break their planting contracts.

Between \$400,000 and \$500,000 of Government funds (revenue collections) were on deposit in the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., which failed the other day.

POLITICAL.

There was a lively scene at one of the recent executive sessions of the United States Senate. Senator Evans took occasion to denounce the political associates of his brother Senators, Riddleberger and Mahone, as swindlers and speculators. The next day Riddleberger replied with a furious attack upon Mr. Evans, the bitterness of which has hardly been exceeded in the annals of Congress. The language was of the "fighting" kind, but Mr. Evans neither opened his lips nor appeared to hear it.

Certain New York Democrats are said to be disgusted at President Cleveland's resumption of Postmaster Pearson. According to the "Chicago Times," Washington correspondent, "they say that if the President thought it necessary to especially emphasize his administration of practical civil-service reform he could have done so very effectively by selecting for Pearson's successor a Democrat of high character, who would have carried out the theory that a great postoffice such as that at New York should be conducted upon purely business principles and without regard to partisan considerations. To such a man is for the President to turn, that he could not find a Democrat who came up to the standard, or that he could not find one whom he was willing to trust to carry out his policy. They say that the effect of Pearson's nomination and confirmation would almost inevitably be a heavy loss to the Democratic party in New York, and that the injury can not be fully repaired even by means of the important Federal offices in that city with active Democratic partisans."

Secretary Manning has appointed Eugene Higgins, of Baltimore, Chief of the Appointment Division of the United States Treasury.

Rhode Island held her State election on Wednesday, the 1st of April. George Peabody Weirton, of Newport, was elected Governor by the reactionary Republican majority. One of the features of the election was the success of the Rev. Mahlon Van Horne, of Newport, the first colored man ever elected to the General Assembly of that State.

The New York County Committee of the Woman Suffrage party, headed by Gov. Pierce, of Dakota, for voting the suffrage bill, and call off the President, to remove him.

WASHINGTON.

The decrease in the public debt for March was \$45,000. Secretary Manning has changed the form of the Treasurer's monthly statement. By the old method of tabulation the surplus in the vault is \$163,000;

by the new form it appears as \$21,000,000. The sum of \$100,000,000 has been reserved for the redemption of greenbacks, and small change to the amount of \$21,000,000 is stated by itself. In the new form of debt statement the Pacific Railroad bonds are added to the bonded indebtedness. Within three months the Treasury has lost \$16,000,000 in gold and gained \$7,000,000 in silver. Following is a recapitulation of the debt statement for last month, according to the new form:

Interest bearing debt—	\$250,000,000
Bonds at 4% per cent—	73,719,700
Notes at 4% per cent—	14,000,000
Refunding certificates at 4% per cent—	249,200
Navy pension fund at 3% per cent—	14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6% per cent—	61,000,000
Principal—	\$1,265,073,12
Interest—	11,357,419
Total—	\$1,277,330,614
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity—	\$1,011,805
Principals—	262,310
Total—	\$1,009,495

Debt bearing at interest—	\$16,000,000
Old Demand and local-tender notes—	346,729,031
Certificates of deposit—	26,219,000
Refunding certificates—	14,000,000
Silver certificates—	112,500,000
Fractional currency less \$16,000,000—	6,007,200
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PRICE, 50 CENTS.

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One No. 2 white, per pound, 15 cents.

Day No. 3 white, per pound, \$2.00.

Starred, per ton, \$25.00.

Starched feed, per ton, \$25.00.

Brown meat, 29.60.

Hay, 100 lbs., per barrel, 6.25.

Hay, 100 lbs., per barrel, 5.75.

Rolling Process, per barrel, 6.25.

Buckwheat flour, per barrel, 4.50.

Buckwheat meal, per barrel, 12.00.

Extra fine buckwheat, 15.00.

Butter, hard, per pound, 10 cents.

Butter, soft, per pound, 14 cents.

Cheese, hard, per pound, 8 cents.

Cheese, soft, per pound, 7 cents.

Dried Beef, per pound, 18 cents.

Dried Pork, per pound, 14 cents.

Cheddar butter, per pound, 10 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 50 cents.

O. G. Judd, per dozen, 42 to 48 cents.

Fruit's Golden Rio, per pound, 15 cents.

Fruit's Aracaba Rio, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, extra, per pound, 7.2 cents.

Sugar, refined, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 1 cent.

Oil, lamp, per gallon, 1 cent.

Beans, hard-picked, per bushel, 2.00.

Pearls, green, per bushel, 1.75.

String beans, per gallon, 15 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 25 cents.

Box

Box and Cox

Box and Cox, Friday Evening.

Box and Cox Friday Evening, April

17th.

Advertisement in the AVALANCHE.

A full stock of coffins and undertakers goods at Travers' Furniture Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Box and Cox, at the Opera House,

on Friday Evening, April 17th.

Wood wanted on subscription to the Avalanche. Cash not refused.

A set of glassware, six pieces, at

retailers, for 10 cents.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

The cheapest place to buy canned goods of any kind, is at Edgcumbe's.

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Jersey jackets, "dresses" at Edgcumbe's.

See card of Central Hotel in first column on first page.

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For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Ladies, just look at those Gloves at Edgcumbe's 5 and 10 cent counters.

Revival services in the M. E. church, commencing Sunday evening, April 5.

The Pastor will be assisted by Revs. J. W. Taylor and G. S. Weir. All will be most cordially welcomed.—Osgoode Herald.

Love at first sight—One of the young ladies, Miss \_\_\_\_\_, of the Grayling Home had a proposal the other day from a young mossback, who was there to dinner. He was struck so boldly that he returned to supper, and then and then offered to endow her with 40 acres of swaying land, two pigs and a nutty cow if she would become his frow. The lady is in a quandary, and he is in a state of misery.

The Salihatti School concert on last Sunday evening was well attended, and listened to throughout. The children recited and sang well, without exception. Special mention might be made of the dialogue, "Only a Baby," by little Charlie and Miss Carrie Edgcumbe, which brought down the audience. Also of the song, "Little Mother Hubbard," by Miss Fleda Wheeler.

The school now has over thirty dollars in the treasury, which will be immediately expended for new library books.

The Pipe Lake Comet says: Fortune's smile reached this office, Saturday, Mrs Kyser sent us a loaf of "O" such bread; Monday Mrs D. D. Smith contributed a sum, jam, currant pie, and Tuesday Philip Bernstein collared us and compelled our too willing steps hence to his residence for dinner, where ah me pleure, the soup! What is this world coming to, anyhow? Our opinion is, that the millennium has struck your section, but don't give us any more, or the Comet will have a competitor in Pipe Lake, as we enjoy the good things of this life.

On last Friday morning the log train ran over a man about four miles north of this place, completely severing the head from the body. Upon investigation—it was found that the deceased was a laborer named Barney House, about 35 years of age, from the town of Maple Forrest. He had just finished a logging job and came here to receive his money, when he became intoxicated, missed the train, and started for home on foot. The condition of the body when found, indicated that he had been frozen to death before the engine struck him. He had on his person \$180, and a broken bottle which had contained whisky, laid nearby. We do not envy the feelings of the person who sold him his last bottle of whisky.

For one of the finest and best organs ever made, at a reasonable price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Backwell & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

April 11th has been designated as Arbor Day, by Governor Alger. We trust our citizens will observe it by setting out suitable trees along our streets in front of their property. Both soft and hard maple does well in this locality, and in a few years become useful and ornamental.

Remember the AVALANCHE offers now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have closed their store at Fredericville, and their manager, Thomas Woodfield, has taken his old place here. He is welcome home.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

MARRIED.—At the Grayling House, April 7, '85, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, Mr. W. V. Vought and Miss Alice Casleton, both of Beaver Lake.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE and get the AMERICAN FARMER free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

Wm. Hayes, of Bradford Lake, Osgoode County, has a yoke of three year old steers, well broke, which he will trade for a horse, or sell for cash.

Rev. G. S. Weir is assisting Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Gaylord, in special meetings this week. He will preach here next Sunday as usual.

Do not fail to read the new prospectus of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST; only \$1.00 for the paper and a valuable encyclopedia.

On Friday last, G. G. Williams of Vanderbilt, shipped his batch cut load of wooden bowls to New York City. The car contained 600 dozen bowls. All made since Jan. 1st.

At the Crawford County examination of teachers there were 21 applicants, only seven of whom came up to the mark and received certificates.—Roscommon News.

If you wish to know just what kind of business men there are in any place consult the advertising columns of their local paper. You will find the live ones represented there.

Millard & Lewis, of West Bay City, gave another of their infinitesimal entertainments at the meeting room, on Monday evening. There was a larger attendance than at their previous exhibition.

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Eighteen names were registered Saturday.

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BORN.—In this city, April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Price, a daughter.

Keep close watch of our publication of the prospectus of periodicals. You will see something that you want.

If you want to laugh and grow fat, go and hear Box and Cox at the Opera House, April 17th.

Boys! Edgcumbe has just received a new line of neckwear; just call and see it.

There will be services at the M. E. Church, on next Sabbath day—morning and evening, usual hours.

"The latest thing out" in ladies and gents' shoes and slippers at Edgcumbe's.

We can furnish the AVALANCHE and the Michigan Farmer for \$2.75 in advance.

Edgcumbe will give a nice piece of glassware with every pound of Honey Bee Coffee.

All the latest novelties in Ladies' neckwear can be found at Edgcumbe's.

We will furnish the AVALANCHE and DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for \$1.00 per year.

Edgcumbe has just received a fresh lot of 10 cent coffee. It is as good as you can get elsewhere for 25 cents.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

For a Jackson Wagon, or one of any other good make, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

Any party having spring wheat to sell, anywhere from five to fifty bushels, can find a buyer by addressing G. W. Walton, at this place.

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1,000 rolls spring stock, new styles of elegant Wall-Paper, just received, at Traveller's Furniture Rooms. He reports more to follow.

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## The Art Amateur.

For April, contains attractive designs for a dessert plate, (panes), and a cup and saucer (perennial lily), response brass work (peacock), embroidery and jewelry. The frontispiece represents a pleasing group of regal scripture by Theodore Baum. An article on D. Ridgway Knight, is copiously illustrated by clever drawings from his pencil, and there is a page of sketches from the French Water Color Exhibition for fun decoration. "Gray portraiture" is an article of especial value to amateurs, and the practical departments are, as usual, richly filled.

Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Yesterday afternoon a house belonging to Thos. Woodfield and occupied by his brother on James Street, was

entirely destroyed by fire, and only by herculean efforts a long row of houses was saved. The contents were entirely removed with but little damage. The house was valued at \$600, and was insured for \$400.

## The Election.

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Never was a more beautiful election shown for us on Monday, and all seemed unusually active, as was demonstrated by the fact of the polls being opened about an hour and a half before the statutory time, and an hour previous to the arrival of the Justice who was to act as Inspector of election. This was demonstrated early in the day.

that there was to be an unusual amount of trading, anything being resorted to, to save the head of the People's ticket, which was nominated in a democratic caucus.

A stump candidate was placed in the field for Commissioner of Highways, J. Marsh, which resulted in the election of the candidate on the people's ticket, Mr. Brink. The result given below shows eight republicans and two democrats elected.

For Supervisor, W. D. Goss, 12;

J. M. Finn, 73; Finn's maj. 11;

For Township Clerk: O. H. Wheeler, 73; Wm. McCullough 66; Wheeler's maj. 23;

For Township Treasurer, O. Pahuer, 13; No opposition.

For Highway Commissioner, Ass. J. Rose, 33; Wm. F. Brink, 68; J. G. March, 23; Brink's maj. 1.

For School Inspector, Wm. Woodworth, 59; S. S. Claggett, 77; Claggett's maj. 18.

For Constables: John L. Wild, 74; Perry Oldendorf, 70; Jasper West, 78; Perry Oldendorf, 78; A. C. Wilcox, 77; John Ballard, 50; T. W. Mitchell, 59; P. B. Gibbs, 56; E. Alger, 57; Avery's rep. majority, 15.

State Ticket—John L. Wild, 74;

Allen B. Morse, 65; Morse's maj. 7;

For Regents of the University, C. S. Draper, 66; Whitman, 55; Field, 57; Draper's maj. 18; McAlvey's, 9;

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The following persons were elected in the several townships, as far as heard from, who are generally republicans:

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—Duane Willert; Clerk,

Elias G. Gordon; Treasurer, Thomas G. High; Highway Commissioner, F. L. Barker; J. P. full term, W. T. Lewis;

vacancy, S. W. Shaw; Sch. Insp., M. O. Goss; Constables, J. H. Haggerty, F. L. Barker, N. Seeder, J. R. Palmer.

STATE TICKET—Republican 31; Democrat 22.

BEAUMARIE TOWNSHIP.